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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO. : 10/586,369 :  
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FOR: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HSICL<sub>3</sub> BY CATALYTIC  
HYDRODEHALOGENATION OF SICL<sub>4</sub>

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2007, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks:

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